

February 8, 1951.  
Fish and Game.

**House File 372**  
By BUTLER.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39), Code 1950, relating to providing the conservation commission power to regulate methods of take of fish and game.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-nine  
2     (109.39), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3     comma (,) following the words “closed seasons” in line two (2)  
4     thereof the following: “methods of take,”.

1     Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point thirty-nine  
2     (109.39), Code 1950, is further amended by inserting after  
3     the comma (,) following the word “seasons,” in line eight (8)  
4     thereof the following: “methods of take,”.

1     Sec. 3. Section one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39),  
2     Code 1950, is further amended by inserting following the word  
3     “change” in line twenty-four (24) thereof the following: “methods  
4     of take,”.

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 372**

This authority is most urgently needed in providing satisfactory means of reducing our present high raccoon population. Also, this would provide the commission with the power to regulate the means by which deer could be taken. It is considered a necessity that certain restrictions will have to be provided in the taking of deer in Iowa.